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INSPECTION SERVICE MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Nov. 19.
Persons inspected on trains	1,593
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	7

Bags of Pullman linen disinfected, 28.
Inspected on footbridge, 3,605 persons.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:
Week ended November 19, 1904.

Inspection of Mexican Central passengers	227
Inspection of Mexican Central immigrants	69
Inspection of Syrian	1
Inspection of special Pullman passengers	14
Disinfection of soiled linen for laundry work, pieces	297
Vaccination of immigrant children	11

Examination of number of aliens not given in this report, an acting assistant surgeon having been appointed to do such work, and he will probably report an account.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, as follows:

Week ended November 19, 1904: Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 15; persons on trains inspected, 561; immigrants inspected on trains, 20; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 11; Pullman coaches disinfected, 15.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended November 19, 1904: Passengers inspected, 196; immigrants inspected, 55; deported (Chinese), 2.

Statistical Reports of States and Cities of the United States, Yearly and Monthly.

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of October, 1904, from 32 localities having an aggregate population of 1,009,500 show a total of 1,313 deaths, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 28; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 7, and 170 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of October, 1904. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths 42, including enteric fever 1 and 3 from tuberculosis.